Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 67 of the 128th G.A. **Date**: June 25, 2009

Status: As Reported by Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs **Sponsor**: Rep. Carney

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No — No local cost

Contents: Permits a person who is 16 years old to donate blood with parental consent

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on school districts.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill permits any person 16 years of age to 17 years of age to donate blood, with parental consent, in a voluntary blood program that is not operated for profit. Under continuing law, any person 17 years of age or older may donate blood in such a program without parental consent. The bill does not have a fiscal effect on the state or local governments.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, approximately 16 other states have laws that permit 16-year-olds to donate blood, usually with parental consent.

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